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December 15; Coquimbo, 19 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths in two weeks ended December 13; Iquique, smallpox still present.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera in Manila and the provinces—Improvement in cholera situation.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 5 and 14, as follows:

Week ended December 1, 1906. Quarantinable disease reported for the city of Manila as follows: Cholera, 1 case, 1 death.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Negros Occidental .....	7	5
Iloilo .....	42	32
Capiz .....	66	42
Total .....	115	79

A peculiarity of the few scattering cases of cholera that have occurred in Manila during the past few weeks is the fact that they were found only among Japanese fishermen. There has also been a decided improvement in the cholera situation in the province of Iloilo, only a few cases having been reported during the past week. The rumor of the presence of the disease in Catubig, Samar, was confirmed. In all, about 20 cases have occurred. In the past seven days, however, there have been no new cases. A number of additional cases have also occurred in the province of Negros Occidental.

In none of the provinces, however, does the disease seem to show any particular tendency to spread.

During the week the following vessels cleared for United States ports:

On November 26 the British steamship *Teucer* with 86 crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo.

On November 27 the American schooner *Erskine M. Phelps* cleared for Honolulu. Crew were inspected on board prior to the vessel's departure.

On November 27 the British steamship *Seneca*, with 48 crew and 2 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health to Boston and New York. Personnel inspected at hour of sailing. Miscellaneous cargo certified, 23,426 packages.

Week ended December 8, 1906. No quarantinable disease reported for the city of Manila.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Samar .....	31	27
Negros Occidental .....	3	1
Total .....	34	28

During the week consular bills of health were issued as follows:

On December 6 the British steamship *Tsinan*, with 70 crew and 6 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection.

#### PORTO RICO.

##### *Report from Ponce—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, January 2, as follows:

##### *Month of December, 1906.*

Vessels inspected.....	17
Vessels in quarantine.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	26
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	65
In transit.....	893
Crew inspected.....	1,350
Immigrants inspected.....	18
Passengers in quarantine.....	13
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0
Immigrants rejected.....	0

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 3 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 51,250. Total number of deaths, 47, including enteric fever 3 and 6 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended January 11, 1907. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

*Governors Harbor*.—Week ended January 12, 1907. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

*Nassau*.—Two weeks ended January 12, 1907. Estimated population, 12,656. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—State of São Paulo, including the cities of *São Paulo*, *Santos*, and *Campinas*.—Week ended December 9, 1906. Estimated population, 286,000. Total number of deaths, 201, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 10 from tuberculosis. Week ended December 16, 1906. Total number of deaths, 201, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, plague 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Twelve months ended October 31, 1906. Estimated population, 61,000. Total number of deaths, 828, corresponding to a death rate of 13.57 per 1,000 of the population. There were reported during the year: Diphtheria, 21 deaths; enteric fever, 20 deaths; measles, 1 death; scarlet fever, 1 death; whooping cough, 1 death; phthisis pulmonalis, 70 deaths.